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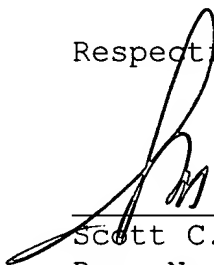
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 18, 2001, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, 22-32, 43-47, 52-55, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device through heating. The election is made without traverse.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 14, 17, 24, 27, 35, and 38 without prejudice.

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